

Abstract

Methods for finding and screening for pharmaceutically active substances using BNPI and/or DNPI or biomolecules derived therefrom, and compounds identified thereby and their use. Also provided are active substances that bind to BNPI and/or DNPI, antibodies directed against BNPI and/or DNPI, antisense nucleotides against BNPI and/or DNPI, or BNPI and/or DNPI or partial proteins thereof, or of corresponding polynucleotides, in the preparation of pharmaceutical formulations for the treatment of various diseases or for related methods of treatment and diagnostics.

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